

**REMARKS**

The Office Action states that claims 1-16 are drawn to the following patentably distinct species: Species 1 (Figs. 1-10) and Species 2 (Figs. 11-16). The Office Action requires an election to a single species, along with a listing of claims that are readable on the elected species.

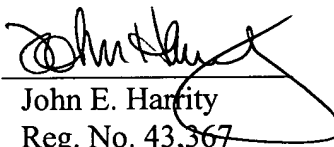
At the outset, Applicants note that the present application includes 20 claims and not, as alleged by the Office Action, 16 claims. In response to a previous restriction requirement, dated March 22, 2005, Applicants provisionally elected claims 1-16 with traverse. Since there is no mention of the previous restriction requirement in the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, Applicants assume that the present restriction requirement is intended to supersede the previous restriction requirement.

Applicants elect Species I without traverse. Claims 1-20 are readable on the Species I, corresponding to Figs. 1-10. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request examination of claims 1-20.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRITY & SNYDER, L.L.P.

By:   
John E. Harfity  
Reg. No. 43,367

Date: June 22, 2005

11240 Waples Mill Road  
Suite 300  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
Telephone: (571) 432-0800  
Facsimile: (571) 432-0808